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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 USC 102(b), 35 USC 103(a)

and 35 USC 112 of the present application is again requested.

The application stands finally rejected. Claims 3 and 4 have each

been held allowable if rewritten in independent form. Independent claim 1

has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 3 which includes molar

quantities of the claimed halides. Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled.

Passage to allowance of amended independent claim 1 is solicited.

Independent Claim 6 has already been held in condition for

allowance. The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

Passage to allowance of the present application is requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any issue remains unresolved, the

Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

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